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Preliminary Amendment

In the matter of the application being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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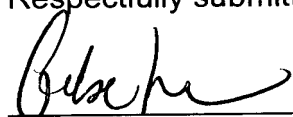
01 -- This application is filed claiming priority from co-pending United Kingdom patent application number GB 0101739.1 filed 01/23/2001 and co-pending US Provisional Application No. 60/267,341. --

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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